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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005 rejecting claims 1-5, 7-9 and 11-22, and having a period for response set to expire on January 3, 2006, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Listing and Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.